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Title: System and Method for Providing Interface Compatibility Between Two Hierarchical Collections of IC Design Objects

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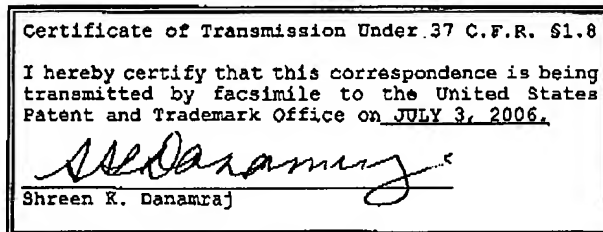
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 3, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response thereto having been set to expire on July 3, 2006, reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks: